# CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY THE HELP II PROGRAM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Applicant:** Chico Feminist Women's Health Center **Amount Requested:** \$200,000

dba Women's Health Specialists (WHS) **Requested Loan Term:** 5 years 1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200 **Date Requested:** July 26, 2007 Chico, CA 95928 **Resolution Number:** HII-202

**Butte County** 

Project Sites: Women's Health Specialists, 1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200,

Chico, CA 95928

Facility Type: Community Clinic

**Background:** WHS was established as a community clinic in 1975 by nine women to advocate, promote, and protect reproductive rights for all women. Approximately 80% of WHS clients use Medi-Cal or Family PACT, 10% have health insurance, and 10% are uninsured. WHS clinics serve women and men from 26 counties in Northern California and served 29,035 patients in 2006.

Uses of Loan Proceeds: Loan proceeds will be used to purchase information technology to streamline patient intake, billing, case management, and reporting, which will increase capacity to expand services and enable electronic medical records as a result.

**Type of Issue:** HELP II Loan

**Prior HELP II Borrower:** Yes

**Payments Status:** Current (as of June 1, 2007 loan balance was \$203,806).

**Financial Overview:** WHS's income statement reflects strong operating performance for fiscal years 2004 through 2006. WHS is experiencing strong demand for its services, with patient visits increasing approximately 29% during this period. WHS has maintained a healthy balance sheet over the last three fiscal years.

Sources of Funds		<b>Uses of Funds</b>	
HELP II Loan	\$200,000	Purchase equipment	\$207,500
Borrower Funds	10,000	Loan Fees	<u>2,500</u>
Total Sources	<u>\$210,000</u>	Total Uses	<u>\$210,000</u>

**Legal Review:** No information was disclosed to question the financial viability or legal integrity of the Applicant.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends the Authority approve a resolution for a HELP II loan in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for a term not to exceed 5 years for Chico Feminist Women's Health Center dba Women's Health Specialists and financing terms acceptable to the Authority.

# STAFF SUMMARY Women's Health Specialists ("WHS")

# July 26, 2007

**Resolution Number: HII-202** 

I. PURPOSE OF FINANCING: WHS proposes to use HELP II funds and internal funds to purchase an electronic practice management system with the goal of increasing patient volume and grant funding capacity. The new system will improve administration efficiency, as well as streamline patient intake, billing, case management, and reporting.

Purchase Equipment	\$	207,500
Authority Fees	_	2,500
Total Uses of Funds	<u>\$</u>	210,000

# **Financing structure and terms:**

- Five-year fully amortized loan term in the amount of \$200,000
- 60 equal monthly payments of approximately \$3,594 (total annual payments of \$43,128).
- Total interest payments of approximately \$15,624 over the life of the loan.
- First lien on corporate gross revenue.
- UCC-1 lien on equipment.

# II. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ANALYSIS

Women's Health Specialists Statement of Activities (Unrestricted)

For the year ended December 31

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	2006	2005	2004
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REVENUE		* ==	* - a
Clinic fees	\$ 6,033,023	\$ 5,740,606	\$ 5,014,447
Grants	268,275	144,830	42,625
Donations	58,222	46,041	42,467
FNR/ ACNC*	50,330	46,727	37,820
Other	 32,895	28,895	20,024
Total revenues	 6,442,745	6,007,099	5,157,383
EXPENSES			
Payroll and Employee Benefits	2,898,440	2,808,919	2,457,618
Clinic operations	1,147,769	1,125,770	933,501
Rent and Utilities	519,585	444,900	377,309
Physicians fees and travel	375,739	404,940	328,973
Payroll Tax	245,353	214,849	183,896
Office Expense, literature, printing and postage	208,269	152,587	138,349
Advertising, public relations, and outreach	119,713	57,348	62,994
Insurance	85,519	130,383	207,794
Depreciation	67,250	40,359	29,832
Bank charges	41,764	25,141	26,941
Fundraising	37,425	16,435	-
Legal and accounting	32,419	51,673	31,049
Uncompensated Care	32,156	57,839	389,685
Consulting and administration	30,812	13,870	44,026
FNR/ACNC	24,666	23,545	31,453
Conferences and events	9,719	61,584	36,605
CHFFA Grant	6,813	-	=
Miscellaneous	2,307	-	30,665
Total expenses	5,885,718	5,630,142	5,310,690
Change in unrestricted net assets	557,027	376,957	(153,307)
Unrestricted net assets at beginning of year	977,754	600,797	754,104
Unrestricted net assets end of year	\$ 1,534,781	\$ 977,754	\$ 600,797

<sup>\*</sup> FNR stands for Far Northern Regional which was a grant received to educate the community on reproductive health. ACNC stands for Adoption Choice of Northern California which provides consultive services to birth and adoptive parents.

#### Women's Health Specialists Statement of Financial Position

		As o			s of December 31		
	_	2	2006		2005		2004
<u>Assets</u>	_						
Current Assets:							
Cash		\$	774,459	\$	702,329	\$	175,193
Accounts Receivable		Ψ	499,727	Ψ	323,214	Ψ	366,935
Medical Inventory			18,888		71,615		67,183
Prepaid and deposits			84,508		19,489		18,735
Total Current Assets	_		1,377,582		1,116,647	-	628,046
Equipment/Furnishings, net	_		396,210		177,735		146,248
Total Assets		\$	1,773,792	\$	1,294,382	\$	774,294
Liabilities & Net Assets							
Current Liabilities:							
Prepaid grant	9	\$	70,000	\$	140,000	\$	-
Accounts payable			110,133		103,296		117,408
Payroll tax payable			10,889		10,562		10,761
Current portion long-term debt	_		12,911		15,711		9,201
Total Current Liabilities			203,933		269,569		137,370
Notes payable			35,078		47,059		36,127
Total Liabilities	_		239,011		316,628		173,497
Unrestricted net assets			1,534,781		977,754		600,797
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		\$	1,773,792	\$	1,294,382	\$	774,294
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Financial Ratios:	Proforma (a) 12/31/2006						
Debt Service Coverage (x)	5.91		37.25		24.80		(10.27)
Debt/Unrestricted Net Assets (x)	0.30		0.03		0.06		0.08
Margin (%)			8.65		6.28		(2.97)
Current Ratio (x)			6.76		4.14		4.57

<sup>(</sup>a) Recalculates 2006 audited results to include the impact of this proposed financing. Proforma debt figures also reflect previous HELP II loan funded January 2007 in the amount of \$213,750..

#### **Financial Discussion:**

WHS's income statement reflects strong operating performance for fiscal years 2004 through 2006. WHS is experiencing strong demand for its services, with patient visits increasing approximately 29% during this period.

During fiscal year 2006, WHS reported strong operating results, with an increase in unrestricted net assets of \$557,000. Grant revenue has increased a second year in a row. WHS has experienced strong demand for its services, as exhibited by a 9% increase in patient visits from the previous fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2005, WHS posted an increase in unrestricted net assets of \$377,000. Grant revenue was higher due to a grant received from California Wellness Foundation. Total revenues increased by 16%, primarily due to an increase in patient visits/clinic fees, which increased by 14%. WHS operational expenses also increased accordingly.

During fiscal year 2004, WHS reported a decrease in unrestricted net assets of \$153,000. The loss primarily relates to a one-time write-off of five years worth of uncollectible accounts receivable totaling approximately \$288,000. This was included with other uncompensated care expenses. Excluding this one-time expense, WHS would have posted an increase in unrestricted net assets of \$135,000.

# WHS has maintained a healthy balance sheet over the last three fiscal years.

During fiscal year 2006, WHS exhibits solid liquidity with a 6.76x current ratio, supported by significant cash/cash equivalents of \$774,000. WHS currently has minimal long-term debt, with a debt to unrestricted net assets ratio of .03x and a very strong debt service coverage ratio of 37.25x. Reflecting the proposed financing and the previous HELP II loan for \$213,750, WHS debt to unrestricted net assets ratio will be a modest .30x, along with a strong debt service coverage ratio 5.91x, indicating their ability to repay the proposed HELP II loan.

#### III. UTILIZATION STATISTICS

# Client Served / (Patient Visits) Fiscal Year Ended June 30

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Totals	23,949 / (46,556)	26,535 / (55,044)	29,035 / (60,047)

#### IV. ORGANIZATION:

# **Background:**

The Chico Feminist Women's Health Center, dba Women's Health Specialists (WHS) was established as a community clinic in 1975 by nine women to advocate, promote, and protect reproductive rights for all women. WHS operates seven clinic sites located in Chico, Redding, Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Grass Valley, and Petaluma.

Approximately 80% of WHS clients use Medi-Cal or Family PACT, 10% have health insurance, and 10% are uninsured. WHS clinics serve women and men from 26 counties in Northern California and served 29,035 patients in 2006. Patient volume has increased by 29% during the last 3 years.

WHS operates a wide array of programs in support of its mission to give women control over gynecological health and reproductive choices: Well Woman Health Care, Health Education Program, Family Planning Services, Comprehensive Abortion Care, Breast Cancer Early Detection Program, Women's Health and Information Line, Menopause Services, Fertility Health Services, Adoption Choices of America, and Community Education. Also, WHS has authored three books on women's health.

#### **Licenses:**

WHS is licensed by the State Department of Health Services as a Community Clinic.

# V. OUTSTANDING DEBT

Description	Original Amount	Amount Outstanding as of 12/31/2006*	Estimated Amount Outstanding After Proposed Loan
Existing:			
County of Sacramento (bridge loan), 8/98	\$175,000	\$23,213	\$23,213
Equipment Lease I, 6/03	38,647	23,568	23,568
Equipment Lease II, 2/04	8,544	1,208	1,208
CHFFA HELP II Loan, 2006**	213,750		203,806
Proposed:			
CHFFA HELP II Loan, 2007			200,000
TOTAL DEBT		\$47,989	\$451,795

<sup>\*</sup> Includes current portion of long-term debt.

# VI. DUE DILIGENCE:

Due diligence has been completed with regard to the following items:

- Section 15438.5 of the Act (Savings Pass Through) WHS has provided a description of its pass through in Exhibit A.
- Section 15459.1 of the Act (Community Service Requirement): WHS has executed this certification indicating that Medi-Cal and Medicare patients are accepted. A copy of the certification is provided as Exhibit B.
- Religious Due Diligence
- Legal Review

# X. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Authority approve a resolution for a HELP II loan in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for a term not to exceed 5 years for Chico Feminist Women's Health Center dba Women's Health Specialists and financing terms acceptable to the Authority.

<sup>\*\*</sup> CHFFA HELP II Loan was funded January 2007